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Conservatives celebrate: Local MPP Laurie Scott, left, congratulates newly-elected MP Jamie Schmale on Oct. 19 at The Cat and The Fiddle in Lindsay. See page 2 for more.

## HKLB stays blue as nation chooses red

**By Mark Arike**  
Staff writer

With 184 seats, the Liberal Party has secured a majority government and Canada has a new prime minister in Justin Trudeau.

But in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, 45 per cent of voters felt the riding should remain blue.

On Oct. 19, local Conservative candidate Jamie Schmale was declared the area's next

member of Parliament (MP) in the 42nd federal election.

Schmale and his supporters gathered at The Cat and Fiddle Pub in Lindsay on election night to watch the results come in. Around 10:30 p.m., CBC projected a Conservative victory in the riding with 44 per cent of the vote. As soon as the news spread, the room burst into cheers and Survivor's Eye of the Tiger emanated from the sound system.

Schmale was met with hugs and handshakes as he made his way to the microphone to give a victory speech.

"This has been a rollercoaster to say the least," he said. "It's been a very long campaign, but I think the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock had a strong message and I think they wanted more money in their pockets rather than giving back to the government."

With 27,760 votes, Schmale defeated runner-up and Liberal candidate David Marquis by 8,160 votes. Marquis earned almost 32 per cent of the vote. NDP candidate Mike Perry came third with 12,032 votes or 19.5 per cent and Green Party candidate William MacCallum wound up third with 2,465 votes or four per cent.

Schmale, who served as the executive

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## Missing man's car found in Haliburton

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

Hunters are being urged to inform police of any suspicious activity seen in wooded areas, which might lead to the whereabouts of David Palmer.

Palmer, 47, of Bowmanville has been missing since Oct. 2. Haliburton OPP found his abandoned Honda Accord on a remote road in the county on Oct. 14.

"While some disturbances in wooded areas can be anticipated or expected, investigators are interested in anything that has obviously changed in the overall landscape since previous hunting seasons," stated an OPP press release. "Investigators are also encouraging information



David Palmer.

OPP file photo

police with this investigation.

related to suspicious items that appear to be out of place in the natural environment."

Palmer is six feet tall and 280 pounds. He is white with brown hair and blue eyes. Palmer requires medication for health issues and investigators are concerned for his well-being according to a report from the Durham Regional Police.

Police are asking the public to share any information about the investigation by calling Detective Constable Paul Stuart at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 1634. Anonymous tips can be made to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at [durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca](http://durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca). A \$2000 cash reward is available for tips that help



Photo by Mark Arike

Above: NDP candidate Mike Perry waves to his supporters at Olympia Restaurant. Right: Highlander reporter Sue Tiffin interviews Liberal candidate David Marquis at the Days Inn.

## Contenders for MP gracious in defeat

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assistant to past MP Barry Devolin for 11 years, gave special thanks to his predecessor and longtime mentor.

"After you won [in 2004] you asked me to be your campaign manager and I accepted, and we've been together ever since. I can't tell you how much I've learned from you," he told Devolin.

Schmale also expressed his appreciation to his campaign manager Mark Wood and wife Julia.

Shortly after he finished his speech, Marquis arrived to concede and congratulate his opponent.

"It was a long, hard campaign, wasn't it?" he asked Schmale. "All the best to you in Ottawa and congratulations to you."

Although he wasn't victorious, Marquis rejoiced in his party's victory on a national scale.

"I'll tell you what, I'm going back to a great party at the Day's Inn. The Liberals have formed a majority government, as everyone knows here. That makes me very happy."

Meanwhile, around the corner and down the street, Perry was set to address a group of supporters at Olympia



Restaurant.

"While the Conservatives may have gotten the most votes here tonight, we certainly did not lose," he said.

Perry remained in good spirits, which he said was in large part due to those who rallied behind him during the campaign.

"In terms of us moving forward and what we've accomplished together, to me that's the real story here tonight behind this election locally."

Perry pointed out that his election campaign raised more money than previous campaigns and also saw a record number of volunteers.

In the coming weeks, Perry and his team will regroup and review the campaign, which he considers to be "a movement."

"A movement doesn't go away," he promised.

According to Elections Canada, 67.8 per cent or 61,857 of 91,208 registered electors cast a ballot in the riding while 68.5 per cent of registered electors voted across the country.



# Highlander news



By Sue Tiffin

## Food for Kids gets healthy donation

The Food for Kids student nutrition program received a \$1500 donation from the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association to supply a school with breakfasts for at least a month. This is the second year the BLPOA has supported the program, which helps keep kids nourished so they can focus during school. The BLPOA also made a \$500 donation to Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary for their assistance in trying to retrieve a loon caught in a fishing lure on Boshkung Lake. Pictured left: Jim Alder (left), vice-chair of the Food for Kids Steering Committee and Food for Kids county coordinator Aaron Walker receive a cheque from Sue Yallop, president of the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association.

# Serious injuries in Hwy 35 crash

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

A 71-year-old Minden man was airlifted to Toronto with serious injuries after he collided with a deer and a rock cut. The driver, whose name has not yet been released, was driving northbound on Hwy.

35 around 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 when he hit a deer and lost control of his 2014 Subaru. He then crashed into a rock cut near Henderson Road in Minden Hills. Hwy. 35 is closed between Lackies Lane and Landside Trail and traffic was rerouted at Henderson Road. It was reopened about

six hours after the accident. Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the Minden Hills Fire Department were on scene. Haliburton Highlands OPP are reminding drivers to be alert to avoid accidents with deer during the fall season.

By Sue Tiffin

## TD manager's volunteer hours earn cash for HHHSF

Each year, TD Bank employees who volunteer more than 40 hours for a registered charity can apply for a \$500 grant toward the organization they support. On Oct. 16, TD Bank branch manager Carol Patrick donated the grant she earned to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF). "Carol spends several hours each month ensuring our financial information follows the proper guidelines and reporting in addition to attending board meetings," said HHHSF executive director Dale Walker. Patrick's donation will support priority equipment needed for the emergency room as well as for use with longterm care patients. Pictured right: from left, HHHSF chairman Peter Oyler, HHHSF executive director Dale Walker, TD Bank branch manager Carol Patrick and HHHS president and CEO Varouj Eskedjian met on Oct. 16 at the Minden branch of the bank.



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# Editorial opinion

## Everybody's talking

Change has come to Canada, but as usual, the county remains the same.

The longest federal election campaign in the country since 1872 drew Canadians into the polls, and this time, more than in recent memory, voters were actively engaged.

Although the numbers show locally the results were never really in dispute, that didn't stop the conversations and debates.

Social media exploded with opinions while our coffee shops and streets were filled with political chatter – a small part of a nationwide conversation about who could best lead our country forward.

There are some who don't believe in discussing politics openly, that the party one votes for should remain a topic under wraps. Others decorate their cars with bumper stickers and wear their party on their sleeve. But conversations about the issues facing Canadians in the past, present and future were inevitable. It got a bit heated sometimes – opposing political views will cause that – but ultimately the discussion was a healthy one.

Nationally, more than 68 per cent of eligible voters were engaged at the polls, the highest turnout since 1993. And when Canadians voted, they let everyone know. Facebook was flooded with selfies of people posing with signs outside of polling stations to prove they had voted and to encourage others to cast ballots. First-time voters – whether teenagers or not – proudly made note of their action.

Regardless of the choice they would make on election day, Canadians –

nationally and locally – were speaking out. Although it was long, this election was nothing if not exciting.

Nationally, Canadians made the choice to go red. Locally, we stayed blue.

What that means for our county – to have both our MP and MPP part of the opposition – remains to be seen. Newly-elected Conservative MP Jamie Schmale celebrated his win alongside Ontario MPP Laurie Scott and his predecessor MP Barry Devolin on Oct. 19. Schmale and Scott both vowed to work to bring funds to Haliburton County and keep tax dollars low.

But some in the county were disappointed that Haliburton County didn't join the country's 'red wave' and vote for change. When hearing of Schmale's win, one reader said, 'What have we done?' Another responded with 'What Haliburton always does.'

We can't allow our differences of opinion to create a divide in how we live with each other. As the Official Opposition, the Conservatives will be responsible for holding the Liberals accountable in parliament. In our community, we, too, have a similar role to play. We need to talk about what's important to us, and demand from our government, whether it's red, blue, orange or green that our message be heard.



By Sue Tiffin

## What now?

The dust has settled and Canadians have spoken. They wanted change and change has been delivered.

One of the longest campaigns in Canadian history concluded with conclusive results. The campaign process might just prove to be the easy part for this new Liberal government. Sure Trudeau and his team worked hard to move from a third place under-dog to a clear and decisive winner. One could tell by his increasingly raspy voice and the often forced enthusiasm of all the leaders, the 78 days of almost constant campaigning were grueling and obviously taking their toll. There was a sense of relief in their faces as they waved goodbye at their closing rallies on Sunday and slipped into the cocoon of their plane for the relaxing ride home.

The road to the majority government for the Liberal is paved with the hopes of many Canadians, of promises and of expectations, many of which will not be fulfilled the day after the swearing-in ceremony. It takes time to turn a ship of state. Promises do not become programs overnight. They often require legislative changes, redeployment of fiscal and human resources and a clear definition of what is intended and a roadmap detailing how to reach this goal.

However, with a majority in Parliament and a great deal of talent on the government benches, Trudeau should be able to begin moving on major planks in the new year.

Several things need to happen immediately and can do so without Parliament reconvening. For one, a meeting of the provincial premiers with the prime minister. It has been ten long years since the premiers as a group sat down with the PM. While the prime minister is setting a course for the nation as a whole, the best results emerge by including the provinces in the discussion. I am sure the premiers and territorial leaders are

anxious to be a part of building a better Canada. Out of this meeting could come a nationwide program for addressing climate change. The meeting in Paris is less than a month and a half away. The meeting will offer an opportunity for Canada to speak with one voice for our country on the threat posed by climate change and hopefully present solutions and actions which have a nationwide consensus.

Trudeau's promise of helping the middle class is uppermost in many people's minds and the people represented in the nebulous term and those aspiring to join the group, will be expecting to see actions which support these promises. Some will require legislation, some need to wait for the introduction of a budget, but the Liberal leader made a better deal for the middle class a cornerstone of his campaign and I doubt people will allow him to forget that.

There are many other reforms and promises in the Liberal playbook...we all have a few favourites we would like to see implemented as soon as possible. More secure funding for the CBC and the arts in general for example, an inquiry into the murdered and missing Aboriginal women and greater protection for the environment. Hopefully all these and more will find a place on the Liberal agenda.

Naturally there will be a period of adjustment and it may be more than a year before this new government hits its stride. But most people will be thinking that after the Christmas break the Liberals should be rolling out programs for our country and a new way of doing business. We have given the Liberals and Justin Trudeau the keys to the government, Canadians can't wait for them to start implementing their agenda.



By Jack Brezina

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# Editorial opinion

## Democracy is government by the people

Dear Editor,

I would like to make some comments regarding the column, “Just Vote,” by Charlie Teljeur, in your last edition.

For those of you who did not read it, the gist of Charlie’s article is this: we live in a hard-won democracy. Democracy is a privilege, so get out and support it by voting. If you don’t, your reasoning is wrong-headed and despicable.

Well, Charlie, I guess I’m not one of the despicable ones, because I voted. And yet, over the years, as I’ve voted in numerous elections, I’ve seen my choice defeated in each and every election. By the time this is published, I’ve probably seen my ship sink again.

I’ve done the things you talk about in your column. I listen. I’ve gone to candidate’s meetings. I learn about the parties and their platforms. I studied politics and history at university. More importantly, I pay attention to what goes on in the country between elections, and I remember.

And at each election that comes along, my disgust with the system has grown a bit more. Why?

First of all, because we don’t live in a “democracy.” Democracy is “government by the people,” and that is not the case here. That is the case in Switzerland, but not in Canada. In Canada, we have what is termed “representative democracy.” What this means, essentially, is that, because we don’t REALLY want to be that involved in governing our own affairs, we hand off our real rights to vote to a small group of individuals. This allows us time to pursue vital, or trivial, activities as we see fit. But it is not democracy.

Second, combined with representative democracy, we have a deeply-flawed electoral system called “First Past the Post.” As we know, that means that the candidate with the

most votes in a riding wins. It doesn’t matter if you have 5 parties in the race, and 70% of the votes are cast for 4 of those parties -- the one with 30% wins. What this means is simple: ONLY 30% OF THE VOTERS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED.

So -- if you have a real representative democracy, you CANNOT have FPTP as your electoral system. It negates any democracy of the system. The two are mutually exclusive. It’s that simple.

Is it any wonder that people become cynical and don’t vote? Frankly, it’s a wonder any of us do vote. In a traditionally “safe” riding like this one, my vote is a vote in principle, but it doesn’t count. Only in a proportional representation electoral system would it count.

Do you see the common elements in what I’ve said here? Representative democracy -- proportional representation.

Charlie, you used some strong words in your column -- “wrong, despicable, spitting on the graves, etc.,” and in our society, you are somewhat free to do so.

I am free also to say the following: I am sick to death of hearing that “people who don’t vote don’t have the right to complain.” Oh really? Why not? Who enforces that rule? Platitudes like that have no meaning, especially in a largely complacent society where so many people have no knowledge of the political system and vote the same way their fathers and grandfathers did, without even knowing why. I would rather that the politically ignorant NOT vote (unless, of course, they vote my way).

I am sick and tired of hearing the word democracy in the mouths of cynical politicians who use it each time they are taking away another of our freedoms. The more they say it, the less of it we’ll have at the end of their talking.

Democracy, in my opinion, is a right with which we could be privileged -- if our political

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Deer spotted in Minden.

Photo by Guenter Horst

system was not twisted beyond recognition by corruption, special interest group lobbying, and a cynical political class which counts on people getting out and supporting them just the once every four years (and then forgetting about them, thank you very much).

You and I agree on at least one thing, Charlie. Ignorance is the problem, and given the level of political ignorance and laziness in

our society, it’s no wonder things have gotten worse. Perhaps the vote might be predicated on the voter having to take courses in political education, funded publicly and given by non-partisan instructors? Now, there’s a thought...

Sincerely,

Craig Bugden  
Minden

## The next logical step

I’m looking for a truck. I need to buy one as I feel I’ve gone long enough without one, living here in pick-up truck central. I see it as the next logical step in my transition from English city boy to Great North hick (oops sorry, I didn’t mean to say that out loud) Canadian gentleman.

I don’t want just any truck though. It can’t be one of those fancy new fifty thousand buck ones that feel like you’re driving a giant luxury car. If I bought one like that I may as well just go out and buy a Mercedes.

No, I want an older one. One that rattles a bit and the doors don’t quite shut properly any more; they’re more stylish, I think. Kinda suit my budget too but we’ll get to that in a moment. I want one that has a bench seat in the front, preferably faux red leather, and a grill so flat that you could take it off and use it to cook sausages on over a camp fire without fear of your bangers rolling off into the embers. You know the kind, a late eighties, early nineties Chevy or Ford, duo-tone paint job, flat windshield, squared off at the corners: none of this curvaceous luxury that you

see lined up at the dealerships nowadays.

And, while I think about it, single cab is best, too. Just room for me, Little Z and the lovely wife in the front, and Jeff in the box (this seating arrangement can be rejigged if anyone misbehaves) and no room for the mother-in-law. Although, if I got a truck with an extended cab, I might be able to talk her into using the suicide doors!

While I’m talking family I should mention that Little Z wants my truck to have, “wheels bigger than a house and flames coming out of its pipes, daddy.” I can’t say as I’m too fussy on either of these ideas. Nor the name Death Warrior, which he seems to think appropriate. However, if there is a truck out there that does these things while still being in my budget, I’ll definitely take a look.

And so to the budget. Five grand. Stop laughing.

No, I mean it, get up off of the floor and stop laughing.

I hang around often enough with some of you local folks to realize that there is an immaculate, owned-by-one-old-timer,

50,000 clicks on the clock truck out there for me. You know, like the one that Jimmy from down the English Line swapped with his neighbour for a weed whacker last year. Like the ATV that Buddy picked up for fifty bucks. Like the fishing boat that changed hands for a couple of cases of beer... I just need to be in the right place at the right time.

Did I mention that this truck that I want should be good on gas, too? I don’t want it costing me a fortune to run, you see. Being English, I’m used to cars that have engines smaller than most self respecting ATVs around here, and better gas mileage, too. However, since coming to Canada I’ve managed to convince myself that the SUV monster that we drive now is not so excessive, and its hideous miles to the gallon performance is down to the way that my lovely wife treats it like a race car whenever she gets behind the wheel. That said, seeing as I’m now taking the next step and getting myself a vehicle, I feel it should be a cost effective little runabout, something that will let me save the fifty bucks I need to buy a used ATV.

Come on, back up off of the floor. And stop that snickering!

Surely that won’t be hard to find, will it? A mint condition, late 1980s American-made pick-up, with low mileage and high fuel economy. For five grand. I understand that I may have to be a little bit flexible with some of my wish list (I did leave off the flaming exhaust pipes) but I’m sure somewhere out there is the truck for me. The kind you see the older gentlemen riding through town in with a hound dog hanging out of the passenger window. Check your garage and the shed out back. Heck your neighbour’s shed too, and if you find that lovely old truck that you’re just itching to give away for a song — drop me a line.

Think of it as doing your bit. Assisting in the assimilation of the Outsider. Helping me down that long and winding road, from English city kid to plaid coat and baseball cap wearing, bonfire burning, gun toting, hound dog owning (truck driving) Haliburton gentleman.

## The Outsider



By Will Jones



# Highlander opinion

## Eye on the street: *How do you feel about the election results?*



**Ed Whiteway**

Haliburton

I think it's very good, extremely good. I think Justin is going to make a good go of things.



**Eric Beaulieu**

Minden

I'm very pleased. I'm tired of 10 years of Mr. Harper. Mr. Trudeau comes with a vision for the working class of Canada.



**Gary McKnight**

Haliburton

I think we're in trouble, with a Liberal federal government and a Liberal provincial government.



**Helen Pattullo**

Haliburton

I haven't had time to think about it, really. I'm happy with what happened federally.



**Kay Morrison**

West Guilford

I'm very surprised. I didn't expect to see a majority government.

*Photos and interviews by Sue Tiffin*

## Get the Rail Trail working for us

*Dear editor,*

Haliburton is a very poor county. The reason it is poor is because we have a very weak economy and the reason we have a very weak economy is that we have virtually no industry in the county. We have relied on "cottage" industry to sustain our economy and because of this, we suffer issues associated with impoverishment including people living under the poverty line, children not being fed properly attending our schools, spousal and child abuse cases being treated in our hospitals, and finally, a lack of skilled and mature work force.

What can we do to resolve this issue? The [recent] election will not solve the problem. Only we will solve the problem by actions that we take amongst ourselves. We need to recognize opportunities when they arise, that will bring more money into the Haliburton economy.

We have been blessed with infrastructure by our forbearers, namely the Rail Trail which extends from Haliburton Village down into the Kawartha and beyond. This was built originally as a means of accessing the County of Haliburton to take advantage of its timber industry and also to provide vacationers with the opportunity to access its many hundreds of lakes. However, we

are struggling with how to continue using this physical asset in a fiscally responsible manner. Obviously the Rail Trail does not bring in revenue to the county for the timber and tourist industry as it has done in the past.

There has been an ongoing debate about the proper use of the Rail Trail for at least 15 years. It has been a long a tedious discussion with not all stakeholders wholly satisfied. Significant funds have been allocated to try to accommodate some groups of stakeholders. There still remains animosity over its use and without an agreed on strategy consistent with pressing community needs, consensus is not likely to be achieved.

Let's consider a business model wherein the use of the Rail Trail must generate net revenue for the local county economy in order to help improve the Haliburton County community. If we agree that the best way for us to contribute to the welfare of our citizens is increasing county revenue, then there should be no debate about use of the trail by snowmobiles and ATV's/UTV's as it has been acknowledged that this type of use does increase revenue to the county by bringing new sport tourists into our community. Also, with the change in provincial legislation effective, 1 July 2015, wherein ATV's and UTV's have been granted further access to roads in the province, let's finish the job

started by the province and allow these vehicles on a number of county vehicle arteries and the Rail Trail. This will help improve the economy for the benefit of those local citizens who need an opportunity to

lead a better life.

**Alan Gordon  
Lochlin**

## Girl Guides should sell nutritious treats

*Dear editor,*

As a parent and grandparent, I am concerned about the health of our youth.

Within the past few years, effects of healthy food choices have been documented extensively.

In this day of increased obesity and lifestyle-based diseases, I would like to suggest that we need to be encouraging our youth to make healthy choices. I am thinking specifically of the Girl Guides of Canada. I believe the Girl Guides is a wonderful organization "making a positive difference" as their vision statement suggests. However, Girl Guide cookies cannot be considered a healthy snack. There is an opportunity for the Girl Guides to lead by example and encourage our youth, and others, to make healthy, nutritious food choices.

I am aware that cookies are a convenient

and likely very profitable fund raising tool that is non-perishable, in an easy to deliver package and is just to be eaten as "a treat". I am also aware that the wheels of change move slowly.

The Boy Scouts sell apples. As well as the cookies, Girl Guides could sell mandarin oranges in order to provide a choice. Although not locally grown, oranges are delicious, nutritious, easy to peel and readily available in the autumn.

Considering the health ramifications of eating processed foods, why not provide oranges as an alternative for those who wish to support the Girl Guides but are looking for a healthy food choice?

It would be interesting to hear other suggestions.

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# Highlander news

## Skate park vying for votes in online contest

Dysart is joining the list of several communities vying for a financial boost through the Aviva Community Fund. The municipality entered the competition last month in the hopes of winning up to \$100,000 for the revitalization of Haliburton Junction Skate Park.

"We're doing alright," said Andrea Mueller, recreation program coordinator for Dysart. "We're getting votes."

In two weeks, the project garnered 389 votes.

Despite the fact other projects have received thousands of votes, Mueller felt it would be worth a shot.

"It's something that involves community support, number one, and there's no cost and the application process wasn't difficult," she said.

With the help of local resident Pasi Posti, the municipality embarked on a fundraising campaign to improve the current skate park located beside the library on Maple Avenue. So far the campaign has raised close to \$19,000 of its \$100,000 goal.

Their submission to the contest states if the campaign is successful and additional funds are left over, monies will be used "to install some green gym equipment at Head Lake and Rotary Park."

The goal is to begin construction on the skate park in the spring of next year.

Anyone can vote once per day for the project until Oct. 23. The ideas with the most number of votes will advance to the judging round and are guaranteed \$5,000 in cash prizes. The grand prizes winners will share the \$1 million pot.

The Aviva Community Fund was started by the insurance company Aviva.

To place your vote visit [avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf32461](http://avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf32461).

## Aircraft maintenance service proposed for Stanhope

A long-established aircraft maintenance organization (AMO) has brought Haliburton/ Stanhope Municipal Airport one step closer to the goal of an on-site maintenance service.

Chris Kovachik is a third-generation entrepreneur with Kovachik Aircraft Services Ltd. (KAS) of Burlington. He told Algonquin Highlands council at its Oct. 15 regular meeting he's been visiting the Parry Sound and Eagle Lake areas for three or four years and has observed Stanhope to be a beautiful, well-run airport.

KAS can service larger aircraft than those currently using Stanhope, and Kovachik said he foresees increased float plane business

such as people flying in to their cottages. He also could move KAS winter projects to Stanhope. He said he would expect to hire at least two people and there's even the possibility of a flight school if the business is there.

Kovachik advised his company's long history and good standing with Transport Canada mean KAS could get approval for a satellite AMO at Stanhope in three days.

Council directed staff to work with Kovachik to find a suitable location.

## New life-saving device for AH fire service

An automatic external defibrillator (AED) has been donated to Algonquin Highlands Fire Service for the Oxtongue Lake station, bringing the station's total to two.

AEDs are portable devices used to treat sudden cardiac arrest by checking the heart rhythm and sending an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm.

Fire chief Mike Cavanagh reported the second AED will "add to our ability to respond quickly to a cardiac emergency when one of our units may already be committed to an emergency response".

Township council expressed "sincere appreciation for the generous donation" made by Parkway Cottage Resort and Trading Post, located on Oxtongue Lake.

## County in brief

The fire services department now has five AEDs including two at the Stanhope station and one at the Dorset station.

## County launches new tourism website

A new county tourism website has been introduced to the public at [MyHaliburtonHighlands.com](http://MyHaliburtonHighlands.com).

The website replaces ExperienceHaliburton.com, which cost \$25,700 to make in 2012 and received less than 500 visits per month. The new site was built in-house by county tourism director Amanda Virtanen using a Wordpress template and is meant to display information clearly on computers as well as mobile devices.

"I think it will be useful to our visitors, as it is fewer clicks to get to the key information they need," said Virtanen. "Also, since we've taken it 'in-house' we can very easily change the promotions and information on the homepage to keep it fresh and interesting."

Virtanen said some bugs are being worked out of the site, but generally the feedback has been positive and people found it to be user-friendly.

The website offers accommodation, drinking and activity suggestions for both residents and tourists.

# Officer responds to horse-on-the-loose call

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

If rumours on the Internet were true, police officers in Minden were lassoing and riding a runaway horse on Bobcaygeon Road.

Though a horse was loose near the Minden fairgrounds at about 9 p.m. on Oct. 16, police report the horse was enticed by a bag of treats to its owner, who then walked it home. Original reports suggested officer Nathan Semach had caught and rode the horse home, or walked the horse home himself.

"I wish he had been riding, since it would have made for a better story," said Semach's wife, Jennifer.

Within 12 hours, the inaccurate story

was shared more than 50 times from the Peterborough Northumberland and Kawartha Lakes scanner feed Facebook page. The administrator of the page initially reported the situation to be in Bobcaygeon but corrected the post with details of the main street in Minden.

"OPP received a call about a loose horse running around Bobcaygeon," reads the post. "One officer managed to lasso the horse and is now riding it back to the suspected farm it came from. Never a dull night."

Social media users responded to the post with compliments to the officer, describing the incident as something out of a movie. Some hoped for a photo.

Jennifer said the officers had made a

lighthearted comment over the scanner about the horse being rode rather than walked back to its owner. When she heard the story, she asked a nearby friend to get outside to take a picture of her husband, who she said is kindhearted and loves animals.

"It was a joke on the air which everyone understood in the context of the police world, but the scanner page believed it verbatim," she said.

"So we all had a good laugh about that, about how things get embellished based on something overheard on the scanner."

Jennifer told friends on social media that even though the story wasn't as exciting as initially thought, her husband is still her hero.

"As far as the experience is concerned, I'm

ready to go hibernate with the bears, to be honest," said Nathan. The officer has endured quite a bit of joking from his friends and colleagues.

The OPP reminded the public to use discretion when sharing posts on social media.

"At no time did any of our officers ride or lasso the horse," said OPP Const. Dianna Dauphinee. "We cannot speak to the speculative comments that are circulating on social media sites regarding this incident, however, we want to remind people to take into consideration the information that is provided by these unofficial social media sources, that the comments and posts may not always be true and they may be speculative in nature."



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# Highlander news



Photos submitted by Niki Korda and Ron Lohr

Dorset Tower traffic spilled on to the highway over the long weekend.

## AH faces traffic problem at Dorset Tower

By Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

The Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower was so popular Thanksgiving Sunday, visitors began parking along Hwy. 35 despite recent measures to alleviate traffic congestion at the site.

The incident prompted Algonquin Highlands councillors to discuss the hiring of a paid duty officer during their Oct. 19 regular meeting.

“It was, as the tower supervisor described it, a ‘perfect storm’ of the long weekend, peaking fall colours and perfect weather, and it was insanely busy at the Dorset tower,” reported Dave Drobitch, manager of parks, recreation and trails.

“The township’s made great efforts with an additional gatehouse and expanded parking at the tower to relieve congestion and by and large that has worked, except on Sunday. One person decided they didn’t want to wait, parked on the shoulder of the road and everybody followed suit.”

With people parked there and walking alongside the road, staff thought it prudent to call the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to suggest they have a look, said Drobitch, adding officers came, looked around and left.

Ward 1 Councillor Brian Lynch asked if the township needs to hire a paid duty officer for the tower.

Reeve Carol Moffatt noted that for a couple of years the township paid \$2,500 under

an OPP enhanced visibility program for monitoring at the tower. One year, officers issued some tickets for minor offences, “but nothing too terribly awkward”.

“But it’s a legitimate question, although maybe this year, as has been said, it just happened to be a perfect storm,” said Moffatt.

She added traffic volumes on Hwy. 60 leading to Algonquin Park resulted in multi-vehicle collisions on Thanksgiving weekend and the weekend prior, and Ward 3 Councillor Marlene Kyle said traffic was backed up from the park to Oxtongue Lake on Thanksgiving Sunday.

Moffatt agreed hiring a paid duty officer was something to keep in mind and said it would be up to Drobitch to decide whether

it was necessary. She noted if visitors are not allowed to park on the side of the road they will leave, “so do [we] want to make people go away or do [we] want to make them attend safely?”

Tower revenues were down 30 per cent year-to-date at Sept. 30 over the same period last year because the extended summer meant fall colours peaked later this year, according to Drobitch. He added October revenues will likely show “a big jump”.

According to the tower website, 60,000 vehicles pass through the tower’s gates annually and it’s not unusual for the site to log more than 600 vehicles daily during the peak autumn season.

The tower closed for the winter on Oct. 19.



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# Highlander life

## Jim Jones retires from Snowball committee

By Lisa Harrison

Contributing writer

Dorset's annual Snowball Winter Carnival just won't be the same without Jim Jones, but he figures that's a good thing.

Jones has announced his retirement as chair of both the Snowball committee and the Dorset Recreation Centre committee after serving 25 and about 20 years on the committees respectively.

When it comes to Snowball, "there comes a time when someone else should weigh in on it," said Jones. "It's been a long and pleasurable involvement that we've had, but I think it's the right time for someone else to step forward."

Jones and his wife, Janice, moved to Dorset in 1980 and raised three sons there.

He established the Dwight Winter Carnival within his leadership role with 1st Algonquin Scouts (now disbanded), and it was later suggested Jones could be helpful to the popular Snowball carnival.

The suggestion proved to be true. Among other accolades for Snowball, Jones received the 2007 Warden's Award, which he accepted on behalf of the event.

The entire Jones family participated in Snowball by selling sweet-topped pastries called "moose tongues," connecting with local visitors and those who returned year after year from other communities.

Jones said he definitely won't miss standing outside in minus-40-degree weather, but he will miss those interactions.

"We always have a way of crossing paths with people that matter," said Jones. "I have to believe that."

Retirement appears to be a misnomer for Jones. He retired as a technician with the Dorset Environmental Science Centre but never stopped working. The company he had started in 1991, Big Ass Garlic, was taking off and has continued to grow. Jones said he's leaving the committees in part because the company is increasingly busy with more products, wholesale markets and participation in festivals around the province.



Submitted by Melissa Alfano

Blast from the past: Jim Jones, former chair of the annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival, on a rare break from the cold during the 2003 event.

Janice played a part in his decision to leave the committees. "She's very wise, and she suggested maybe enough is enough," said Jones with a chuckle. The two look forward to more frequent visits with their two eldest sons and families on the west coast, including their three-year-old granddaughter.

But while Jones feels moving on from the Dorset committees is a good idea, others feel the loss.

Ward 1 councillor Brian Lynch worked with Jim as a Snowball volunteer for several years.

"His dedication to the community was an example for all of us on the committee," said Lynch via email. "His knowledge of the area and the ability to draw on the resources was a real asset to the programs in Dorset. He will be missed."

Melissa Alfano, the township's recreation programming supervisor, met Jones in 1996 through the rec centre committee.

"Jim has been a rock, a sounding board, a friend and a wonderful person to work with for over 19 years," said Alfano in an email. "I will miss Jim and wish him many

blessings as he enjoys his retirement."

To the new chair of either committee, Jones had this advice: "Listen to what Melissa has to say until you get your feet on the ground... She knows what she's doing."

Jones also recommended talking with Brad Robinson of Robinson's General Store and "a few of the old-timers" in the community.

And if a new chair wants to sound out the past chair? Jones is happy to help.

"I'll continue to be a tremendous supporter."

## Meals On Wheels makes a difference in clients' lives

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Local musicians have delivered meals to residents to try and drum up some awareness of the Meals on Wheels program.

Throughout the month of October, Community Support Services has been raising awareness of the many programs they provide. Now in the Highlands for more than 30 years, Meals on Wheels provides thousands of meals annually to those who need them most.

"We need to get the word out there that we do have it," said program coordinator Ida Schultz, who pointed out they have lost a few clients since Community Support Services amalgamated with Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

"I've lost a few clients because they can't find us, and then they're not willing to come to the hospital because now they're under the

impression that we have hospital food. We haven't changed anything at all—we've just changed our location," she said.

The program provides meals to people 55 and older, adults 18 and older with disabilities, new moms and those on short-term convalescence and caregivers. With six months left to go in the year, the program has already provided close to 12,000 meals to clients. In the previous year, 17,455 meals were delivered.

Schultz believes an increase in the senior population is a big part of the reason why the numbers are on the rise.

"I think so, and they're getting sicker. There's more diabetics than ever before," she said.

Volunteers deliver the meals to clients, but they also have the option of picking up their meals from Community Support Services in Haliburton.

During the week of Oct. 5, local musicians Gord Kidd and Albert Saxby volunteered their time to deliver 26 meals to clients in Haliburton and Minden.

"They went door to door and met every one of the clients and gave them the meals, so it was really awesome," said Schultz.

According to Schultz, the program offers a variety of high-quality, "nutritionally-balanced frozen entrees along with a choice of soups and desserts. Meals can be heated in an oven or microwave."

"They're made by a dietician and then [they're] made ... at a factory in Orangeville."

Meals are available for diabetics and anyone with special dietary needs. Clients have the ability to pick and choose what they want.

Although the program has enough "runners"—volunteers who deliver meals from the cooler to clients—there is a need for more drivers.

"Nobody likes to drive in the winter up here," she laughed, adding Community Support Services provides the vehicle.

The volunteer commitment ranges from two-and-a-half to three hours per day. People can volunteer as many days as they like.

Schultz has seen how the program makes a real difference in the lives of residents across the county.

"They absolutely love the meals," she said. "They're able to stay in their home and they're healthier because a lot of the time when seniors start to become malnourished that's when they get weak."

This often leads to falls and the inevitable move to a nursing home, she said.

To volunteer for the program call Brigitte Gebauer at 705-457-2941 ext. 2927. To inquire about being a recipient of the Meals on Wheels program call Schultz at 705-457-2941 ext. 2926.



# Highlander business

## Co-Operators under new ownership

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

The people of Haliburton have welcomed Jamie Morton to town with open arms.

The 23-year-old Huntsville resident showed up at the start of the month to oversee The Co-Operators office on York Street. The business was recently purchased by Morton's boss, Jason Cottell, owner of another Co-Operators branch in Huntsville.

"Coming into a small town, I was nervous that people would have been apprehensive about someone new or not necessarily the most welcoming," explained Morton.

He described the town as a place that's "hungry for growth and progression."

"It was a weight off my shoulders to know that the people were so friendly."

For the past year-and-a-half, Morton has worked for Cottell in Huntsville as an associate financial advisor. Before entering the insurance business, he studied human kinetics at the University of Guelph.

"I didn't necessarily know where I wanted to go," he recalled.

Cottell, an old family friend, approached Morton before his fourth year of school and suggested the possibility of joining his team.

He took a couple of courses to obtain his general insurance license and life insurance license. As a people person and someone who enjoys learning, he gravitated toward the

business.

When Cottell purchased the business he asked Morton whether he would be up for overseeing its operation.

"I just saw it as such a great opportunity. How could I pass it up?" he said.

Morton is grateful for his boss's confidence in him. He credits everything he has learned to Cottell and his colleagues in Huntsville.

Located at 52 York St. in Haliburton, The Co-Operators has served the community for several years. (Morton estimates the business has been around for at least 10 years. However, for the past year or so, it has been corporately owned and operated.) In addition to Morton, the office is staffed by two



Photo by Mark Arike

Jamie Morton stands in front of The Co-Operators office on York Street.

insurance agents.

According to the company's website, The Co-Operators Limited is a Canadian owned and operated company that offers home, life, auto and travel insurance. Morton says they have more than 700 branches and employ about 10,000 people.

Going forward, he plans on immersing himself in the community. He hasn't relocated yet, but already is a member of the Young Professionals Network. He was also invited to join a hockey league.

"It's just been so unbelievable," he said.

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## Familiar face to head Bonnie View Inn

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

In July, the owners of Bonnie View Inn announced some major changes: Andrea Hagarty was leaving the business while Monte Miscio was buying her out to take sole ownership of the resort.

However, it didn't take long for Miscio to realize that it wasn't the right change for him.

"It was more just the summer of Monte realizing our position here, and how much I'm in the face of everybody all the time," said Hagarty in a phone interview. "He just decided that was not what he wanted to do anymore."

The pair ran the local resort for 10 years. They divorced a couple of years ago and put the business up for sale last winter.

"That's where we got a little bit nervous because we didn't want to see the resort totally go," said Hagarty in an interview in July. "We didn't want to see somebody else buy it because we put 20 years of heart and sweat [into it]."

Former employee Lucy Williams became manager, but has since returned to England.

At the time, Hagarty was unsure of what the future would hold. Now, she's looking forward to returning to the inn.

"I'm extremely excited," she laughed. "This way my kids don't have to move, I know this business inside and out."

After announcing the initial change of plans, Hagarty booked a three-week hiking expedition to Mount Aconcagua in South America. Miscio has agreed to cover for her during this time.

Hagarty will host an open house at the inn on Oct. 24. As she explains, it's time to bring some new ideas to the table and implement change.

"I need help—big time. I've been here so long that I just need to do a different business plan, pursue different things."

In a poster sent to her contacts, Hagarty said she is looking for "awesome, intelligent, creative, fun, optimistic people who will share energy and ideas."

The event will start at 6 p.m. with a casual buffet and dinner. The lounge party begins at 8 p.m. and goes until midnight.

To RSVP contact Hagarty at 705-457-2350 or email andrea\_hagarty@hotmail.com.



# Highlander arts

## Talent emerges at Visible Voices studio

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

Haliburton's Visible Voices Open Arts Studio has given Brent Leffering a chance to express his creativity.

For the past five months, the local resident and client of Community Living has been applying himself to his artwork under the guidance of facilitator Marc Shroetter. Leffering, who has Down's syndrome, has been going to the studio on Thursdays along with other Community Living clients.

"It was great to watch him develop his own sculptural handwriting," said Shroetter in a recent interview.

Shroetter recalls first meeting Leffering about five months ago. A big fan of the Harry Potter series, he expressed his desire to turn a postcard of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry into a three-dimensional piece of art.

For the past two months, he has focused his efforts on turning this vision into a reality through clay.

"He took what he saw in the postcard and his imagination ... and turned it into his own piece in representing what Hogwarts school looked like from the postcard," explained Shroetter.

As an experienced artist who has

knowledge of several mediums, Shroetter utilized his skills to help Leffering get started. He rolled out the clay for him, cut out the outline from the postcard and showed him the basics of working with the material.

With previous drawing experience and intense focus, Leffering got to work.

"He would come in here, he'd be sitting down at that table working two to three hours without moving," mused Shroetter. "I mean the focus and concentration ... was really fantastic."

He said Leffering became "a sculpture of learning the language."

On Oct. 8, the budding artist was putting the final touches on his piece before turning it over to Shroetter who planned on casting it in a clear resin to turn it into a wall mount.

When asked about his experience at the studio, Leffering called it "great." He planned on adding a plaque under the school and giving the piece to his mom.

"I got the picture because I wanted to be a real artist someday," he said.

His mother, Barb Leffering, is proud of his recent accomplishments.

"I always knew that Brent had talent but it took a special place and a special person to bring the talent to the surface where it can be seen," she wrote in an email. "I thank Visible



Photo by Mark Arike

Brent Leffering puts the final touches on his artwork at the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio in Haliburton.

Voices Studio, Marc, Haliburton Community Living and anyone else who was involved for giving Brent this opportunity to shine."

According to their website, the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio is a non-profit organization which "facilitates community projects, co-creations, and intergenerational

programming on and off-site." It is located off Industrial Park Road.

The space celebrated its one-year anniversary on Oct. 18.

For more information, visit [openartsstudio.ca](http://openartsstudio.ca).

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by SHEILA ZIMAN  
October 6—November 7, 2015

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## What's Up

### 'Wetlands and Waterways': Ziman's Tour de Force

Good art should be capable of standing alone and impressing viewers who might have no previous knowledge of the message within the work. On the other hand an informed viewer has an added perspective which enhances the purely visual enjoyment.

A point in case occurred on Thursday afternoon, Oct 16, at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden when Sheila Ziman's first solo exhibition was opened to the public. Sheila is a well-known member of the arts and environmental communities, and there were over 75 people present. Many had to restrain themselves from touching or picking up the various functional objects in the exhibition which is titled 'Wetlands and Waterways.'

Ziman's hand-woven baskets, and little boxes made from porcupine quills, are fascinating, colourful, and tactile offerings, which are visually very impressive. On the visual level alone I would recommend the show, but there was a lot more happening at the opening which made a supplementary viewing even more enjoyable.

After the initial look- round everyone piled into the common room where upon tables lay many of the wetland materials Ziman uses in her art. There were rushes, cattails, sweetgrass, willow twigs and branches, dogwood, iris leaves, birch and willow bark, tamarack and spruce roots, bindweed, bones, antlers, and pieces of beaver tail. Ziman talked about each of their attributes and about the preparation processes needed before they're ready to be used.

She also informed the crowd about the underlying messages of her 'Wetlands and Waterways' exhibition. She talked about the wetlands being integral to our wellbeing and to the wellbeing of a myriad of other native plants and animals living in the wetlands, many of which are under

threat from invasive species, and from human intervention. She also gave us fascinating information about the history of basketry, the oldest craft.

A good event should inform, enlighten and entertain, and with her talk Ziman did those things. At its conclusion people were able to re-visit the gallery with an appreciation of what went into the making of the objects, as well as a better understanding of the wetlands and of the artist herself. It all provided for that enhanced viewing experience.

Sheila Ziman, in addition to being a gifted craftsperson and artist has also been on the board of the Land Trust since its inception 10 years ago. Her former occupation was as a teacher of Kindergarten and English as a Second Language, which she taught for many years, through the Toronto District School Board.

Even though Ziman purchased her Highlands cottage 28 years ago, for many years she went back and forth; 7 months teaching in Toronto and 5 months in the Highlands. During that stretch of time she started attending classes at the School of the Arts in Haliburton.

But she came to basketry in a roundabout way. "I'd always been interested in textiles, and I took weaving instruction from Wendy Bateman," Ziman said when I talked to her recently. But at the school, in addition to her weaving lessons, she also attended classes in basket making. Her teacher was Ankaret Dean. Ziman took yet more classes from Indigenous instructors who taught her the art of working with porcupine quills. She quickly became proficient in basketry and quillwork and ultimately it supplanted her interest in textiles.

"Then in 1999 the school asked me if I would teach," Ziman said "and I taught there in the summers until 2011." With

the termination of her steady teaching gig and since her 10 year stint on the

Land Trust board had come to an end (though she's still very much involved with that organization), she found herself with some down-time, during which she pondered putting together her own show.

A date was eventually set with Laurie Carmount, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery curator, and Ziman worked every day for a year, getting ready for her show. Mounting a show can be a harrowing experience but "I was completely trusting of Laurie," Ziman said.

"I just loved what she did. All the pieces (over 50) have space to breathe so that people can walk around them. Because they are so three-dimensional you need to see the pieces from all sides. I was just thrilled."

And so she should be; the result is nothing short of superb. I love her biodiversity message pieces and many of the small woven boxes, and pouches, as well as the quillwork and her fish motive mobile, but many people were talking about the atypical 'Turtles Rule the World!' In a reversal of actuality the piece depicts a huge snapping turtle on the road about to obliterate a miniature truck. It humorously and ironically conveys Ziman's concern for our turtles, some species of which are on the endangered list.

It's not surprising that the turtle took her over two months to complete because in addition to her creativity and brilliant technique 'Wetlands and Waterways' shows the artist's patience with, and love of her materials.

It's a fabulous show, which runs until November 7 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, 176 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. Don't miss it.



By George Farrell


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**Tuesday, November 17th**  
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#### HCPL's TOP FICTION

1. *Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham
2. *Dance of the Bones* by Judith A. Jance
3. *Career of Evil* by Robert Galbraith

#### HCPL's TOP NON-FICTION

1. *The Road to Little Dribbling: more notes from a small island* by Bill Bryson
2. *M Train* by Patti Smith
3. *The Midwife's Sister: the story of Call*

*the Midwife's Jennifer Worth* by her sister Christine by Christine Lee

#### HCPL's TOP JUNIOR TITLES

1. *Carry On: the rise and fall of Simon Snow* by Rainbow Rowell (YA)
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#### AUDIO and VIDEO at HCPL

1. *Tomorrowland* (DVD)

2. *Winter Stroll* by Elin Hilderbrand (Book on CD)

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# GET READY FOR WINTER



TIPS FOR  
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## Putting your garden to bed

By Courtney Griffin  
Contributing writer

Many people leave their gardens as-is through the fall and into the winter, not tidying them up until spring. Jim Angus, from Abbey Gardens, explains why this is not the best way to manage your gardens. “By leaving the clean-up till spring you may rob the garden of important nutrients. As well, most of us have plenty of time to do bed prep from last harvest till freeze up, but come spring the time frame from thaw until planting the whole garden is much shorter.” Taking the time to prepare your garden for winter is beneficial for the soil, harnessing more nutrients for the following

season’s plant growth. It also protects the perennial plants from freezing and thawing, allowing more microorganisms to survive the winter. Abbey Gardens suggests turning plants into the soil at the end of the growing season, thus returning biotic material to the soil which will decompose and provide food for future plant growth. Keep in mind, weeds with seed pods should be removed and not permitted to decompose within the soil in order to prevent weed growth in the spring. Once the materials are in the soil, covering garden beds with manure and straw will help facilitate nutrient capture within the soil. By the time spring rolls

around, much of the turned-in plant life will have decomposed, providing rich soil ready for a new season of growth. The last step of this cycle is to rake the straw off the soil just before planting new seeds, leaving piles of straw at the edges of the garden; this helps keep weeds from growing on the sidelines. If you are looking for information, Abbey Gardens offers workshops where participants can learn about the ins and outs of gardening in the Highlands. Angus says to keep in mind that “The more work you can accomplish in the fall, the easier your spring routine becomes. Enriching garden soil, without adding chemicals, is a year round job.”

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## Insulate for warmth

By Sue Tiffin

Staff writer

Winter is coming, and people are doing what they can to make it a comfortable one in a warm home.

Don Palmateer at the Home Hardware lumber desk said the store has been busier with people rushing to prepare their house for the long winter ahead.

"The weather has just done...it's like a light switch," he said. "People are never ready for it, so now it's a mad scramble."

Palmateer said the biggest concern for most customers is the proper insulation of crawl spaces.

"The biggest concern is cold air under the house," he said. "You can heat the house, but if the floor is cold, your feet will be cold."

Sales of Styrofoam and other methods to insulate crawl spaces are up at this time of year, according to Palmateer.

Drafty windows can be a concern for those wanting to keep their space warm despite a winter breeze, he said. To keep

the cold out and weatherize windows, plastic is popular. Shoppers are stocking up on cellular shades, rubber weather sealing and shrink-wrap kits to properly keep the breeze on the outside of the house.

Do it yourself tips are available online to help conserve energy while keeping the house toasty. Making draft dodgers – insulated stoppers to prevent heat from escaping under doors – can help warm only the rooms that need to be. Installing a programmable thermostat can result in cheaper bills with better control of the temperature.

As important as it is to think of what's happening inside the house, consideration for the impact winter might have on the outside of the house must be taken as well.

"People are looking into window wells," said Palmateer. "There can be lots of moisture around their windows."

He said many seasonal residents are winterizing their cottages, too, to avoid winter-related mishaps like frozen pipes while places aren't in use.



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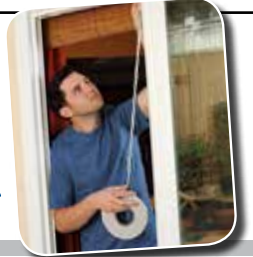
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## Time to give canning a try

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

As winter approaches, some people dread the cold for a variety of reasons – driving can be more difficult, clothes need to be layered and the body isn't always prepared to leave the house when it's chilly outside. But for those who enjoy fresh produce throughout the warmer seasons, the closing of the farmer's market and the reduced availability of certain fruits and vegetables make for a reason to hibernate.

Home canning is one way to ensure you are able to sink your teeth into your favourite fruits and vegetables regardless of how much snow is piling up on your garden outside.

Home canning can be done using a boiling water method, or via pressure canning. At first, many people start with the boiling water method.

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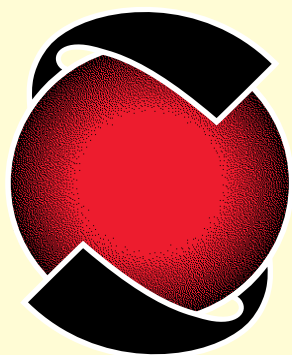
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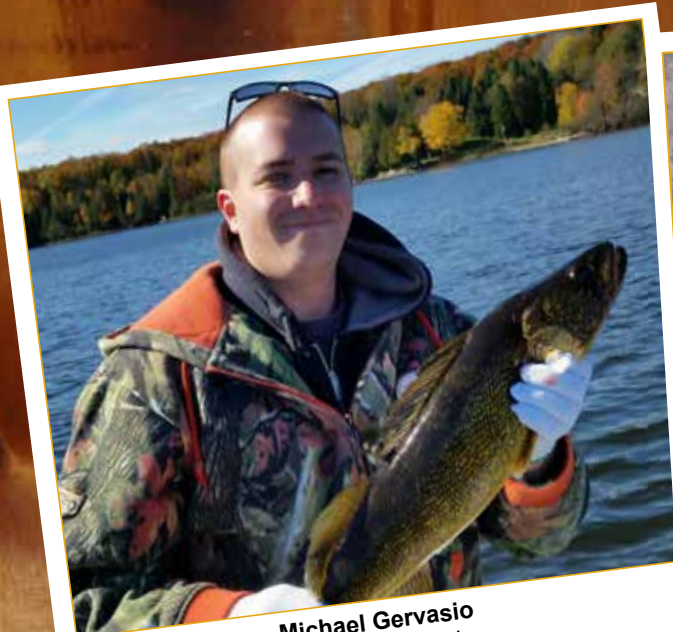
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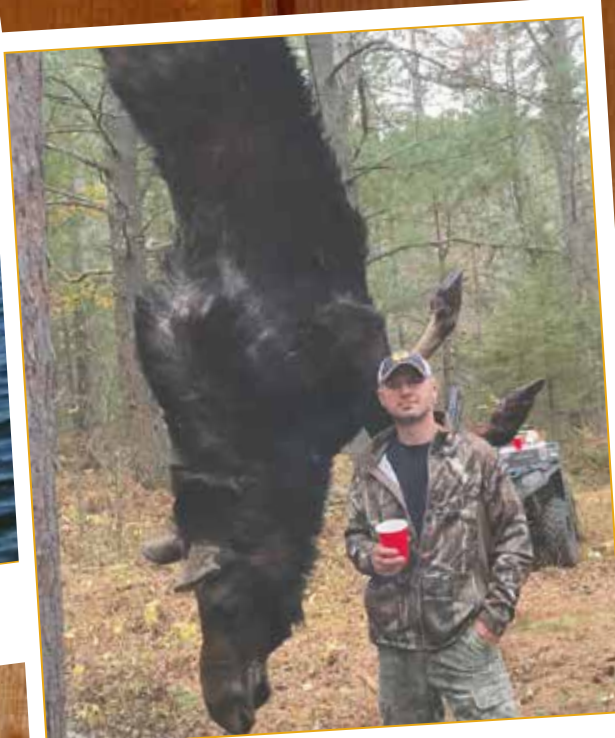


# Highlander outdoors

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Council will review all suggested names and recommend a shortlist to the KLHHC Board for further consideration and final selection. All suggested names will be considered, unless the name duplicates another existing name, or will cause confusion due to similarity to another existing name, or is meaningful only to a limited number of people.

Preference will be given to names which:

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- reflect unique characteristics of the site;
- recognize the contributions of organizations to a particular facility;
- honour, the significant contribution of an individual to the community;
- other selection criteria as deemed appropriate by Minden Hills Council.

Please participate in the Call for Naming an Affordable Housing Project Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5R8SYWL> by entering in your suggested name or forwarding your written submission by 12:00 pm Wednesday October, 28, 2015 to the Director of Community Services, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or email [mcolem@mindenhills.ca](mailto:mcolem@mindenhills.ca).

On behalf of the Community Services Advisory Committee, thank you.

Mark Coleman  
Director of Community Services

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, October 29th, 2015 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. SRA-14-15  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bow Lake, lying in front of Lot 21 & 22, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9772, registered August 27, 2015.
2. File No. SRA-15-01  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5, on a Plan of Survey 19R-8930, registered March 24, 2009.
3. File No. SRA-15-02  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 6, on a Plan of Survey 19R-8930, registered March 24, 2009.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place noted above, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of October, 2015.

Ian Clendening, MPI.  
Planner



# Highland Storm



Photo submitted by Jason Glecoff

## PeeWee A boys win championship

The Highland Storm PeeWee A boys were the champions of the Matt Duchene Fall Classic tournament, which they also hosted. Atom and PeeWee teams played at the AJ LaRue arena in Haliburton and S.G. Nesbitt arena in Minden over the Oct. 17-18 weekend. The boys were undefeated playing against the Sturgeon Lake Thunder, the Newcastle Stars, the Mariposa Lightning and the Bancroft Jets. The final game was a rematch with the Mariposa Lightning which the Storm won 2-1. The PeeWee A team is sponsored by Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports.

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## TheHighlander 3-Stars of the Week

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### Owen Patterson Smith #11 Midget A

#### Weekly Game Summary

With a six point weekend, it's no surprise why Owen Patterson Smith earns our first star of the week. Starting with a hat trick Friday night versus the Penetang Flames, Owen continued his tenacious play into Sunday against the Almaguin Ice Devils, where he picked up another three points. Be sure to watch for number 11 this weekend at the Cody Hodgson Midget Fall Classic in Minden.

Stats	GP	G	A
	2	4	2

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### Lucas Haedicke #16 Bantam A

#### Weekly Game Summary

The Highland Storm Bantam A had a busy week last week with three games over five days. Lucas's consistent play and hard work resulted in two goals and two assists.

Stats	GP	G	A
	3	2	2

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### Noah Black #18 Bantam A

#### Weekly Game Summary

Noah's leadership and dependable teamplay are why he receives a star this week. His grinding and tough board play led to three hard earned assists as the Storm get prepared for the Cody Hodgson Bantam Fall classic in Haliburton.

Stats	GP	G	A
	3	0	3

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- #1 - North York Knights
- #2 - Newcastle Stars
- #3 - Bancroft Jets
- #4 - Sturgeon Lake Thunder

**Gretzky Pool**

- #5 - Highland Storm
- #6 - Mariposa Lightning
- #7 - Brock Wild
- #8 - Loyalist Jets

**MIDGET TEAMS**

**Howe Pool**

- #1 - Highland Storm
- #2 - T.N.T. Tornadoes
- #3 - Huntsville Otters

**Lemieux Pool**

- #4 - Douro Dukes
- #5 - Newcastle Stars
- #6 - Bancroft Jets

### SATURDAY OCT. 24/2015

ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE

**For Bantam @ A.J. LaRue Arena Haliburton**

8 am - #1 vs #2	noon - #4 vs #1	4pm - #1 vs #3
9 am - #3 vs #4	1 pm - #2 vs #3	5pm - #2 vs #4
10am - #5 vs #6	2pm - #8 vs #5	6pm - #5 vs #7
11am - #7 vs #8	3pm - #6 vs #7	7pm - #6 vs #8

### SATURDAY OCT. 24/2015

ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE

**For Midget @ S.G. Nesbitt Arena Minden**

9am - #1 vs #4	1pm - #4 vs #2	5pm - #2 vs #6
10am - #2 vs #5	2pm - #6 vs #1	6pm - #3 vs #4
11am - #3 vs #6	3pm - #5 vs #3	7pm - #1 vs #5
noon - Tim Bit Break	4pm - Tim Bit Break	

### SUNDAY OCT. 25/2015

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

**Both Bantam & Midget @ S.G. Nesbitt Arena Minden**

**8am - Bantam Semi-Final**

Top Points Gretzky vs 2nd Place Orr

**9:30am - Midget Semi-Final**

Top Points Lemieux vs 2nd Place Lemieux

**11 am - Bantam Semi-Final**

Top Points Orr vs 2nd Place Gretzky

**12:30pm - Midget Semi-Final**

Top Points Howe vs 2nd Place Howe

**2 pm - Bantam Championship**

Winner 8 am vs Winner 11 am

**3:30 pm - Midget Championship**

Winner 9:30 am vs Winner 12:30pm

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2015-2016

*Seniors – you have the ice every Monday at 7:30 in Minden (please let James Baldry know if you intend to use it this season)*

### Wednesday October 14 Initiation 1

(players new to hockey,  
1-5 years old)  
6PM

### Initiation 2

(second year of hockey,  
ages 6 and 7)  
7 PM in HALIBURTON

### Thursday October 15 Junior Practice (8 to 10 years old) 7pm

### Intermediates

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8pm in MINDEN

### Friday October 16

### Seniors

(Grade 9-12)  
8pm in MINDEN

\*Full season schedules will be handed out at the first practices.



# Highland Storm



## Game Reports

### Bantam A team win one, lose two

The Highland Storm Bantam A had a busy week with three games, resulting in one win and two losses. The Storm grabbed a 9-2 victory on Oct. 13 in Haliburton against the Parry Sound Shamrocks.

The Storm team was on fire in the first period scoring five goals, leading 5-2 after 15 minutes of play. Lucas Haedicke started it off by chipping it in past the goalie, minutes into the game, with help from Noah Black and Braeden Robinson. Minutes later, Braeden Robinson snuck in close for the second goal with passes from Shawn Walker and Nikolas Dollo. The Shamrocks reacted quickly to tie it up, but not for long. Lucas Haedicke rushed up the boards and maneuvered nicely toward the net and found the opening, assisted by Noah Black. The Highland Storm took the lead once more. It was Braeden Robinson that got the next goal, a nice pass from Shawn Walker, while on a power play. Nearing the end of the period, a hard rush by Lucas Haedicke with a pass onto the stick of Zach Morissette and he made it 5-2.

The momentum continued in the second period. The Storm dominated the play. Passes from Tanner Crang and Billy Walker found James Alexander alone in front of the net and he banged in the sixth goal. Late in the second, Austin French got a power play goal, with help from Nigel Smith and Noah Black, ending the second. The Storm continued to push, another rush by Lucas Haedicke, a pass off to James Alexander who found the stick of Zach Morissette and he put it away, for the eighth goal. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, Shawn Walker started the rush to center. He found James Alexander, who passed it to Nigel Smith and he scored the final goal. Great job boys!

The Highland Storm Bantam A team met with the Penetang Flames and suffered a 9-0 loss, on Oct. 16 in Haliburton.

On Oct. 17, the Bantam A team travelled to Huntsville to play the Otters and returned with a 4-2 loss. The first period ended with the Storm down 2-0. It was Owen Gilbert who got a breakaway and put the Storm on the scoreboard in the second. Although, the third period was full of penalties, Isaac Little's pass gave Shawn Walker a breakaway, which he capitalized on nicely. All the boys played really well.

### Peewee A team takes the championship

The Joanne Sharpley's Source For Sports Highland Storm Peewee A boys hosted the Matt Duchene Fall Classic on Oct. 17-18, and won the tournament championship, undefeated in the process.

In the first game of the round robin, the

Storm were facing a familiar foe in the Sturgeon Lake Thunder.

The game was a tightly contested battle, with the two teams skating away with a 2-2 tie.

Goal scorers were Alex Little, and Joe Boice, both goals unassisted.

The second game of the day had the Newcastle Stars slated as opponents. The Storm were victorious running away with this one, with an offensive supernova destroying the stars 9-0. The score says it all in this matchup, as the Storm had three times as many goals as the stars had shots.

In the third and final contest of the day, the boys were matched up against a very well rounded Mariposa Lightning team with lots of fire power. Our boys scored two goals a period, and stellar goaltending from Darian Maddock turned away all but one of the Lightning numerous grade A scoring chances. Leading the way in scoring were; Joe Boice with two goals and an assist, Tyson Clements with a goal and an assist, Dylan Keffer with a goal and an assist, Jake Sission and Alex Little with a goal each, and Cole Prentice and Colin Glecoff added an assist each as well.

In the semi-final game, the Bancroft Jets had the pleasure to contend with our powerhouse Storm. The Jets didn't score until the third period after a plethora of opportunities, but the game was out of reach, as Joe Boice already scored four of his own, to take this one 4-1. Cole Prentice gained an assist on all of Joe's goals, and finished with four points. Aiden Neave and Colin Glecoff added assists.

The championship game was a rematch with the Mariposa Lightning, and subsequently was a goaltending battle with our boys sealing the deal with a 2-1 victory.

Congratulations to the Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports Highland storm Peewee A Matt Duchene Fall Classic Champions.

### Spirited effort by the Midget A team

The home opener for Dollo's Foodland and Smolen's Dentistry Highland Storm Midget A team was held Oct. 16 as they hosted the Penetang Flames.

The first period had the home side in penalty trouble for most of the time frame with the visiting club jumping out to a 3-0 lead as the segment ended. Owen Patterson-Smith notched the first tally of the night for the hosting club on a power play of their own, making it 3-1 and three minutes later he scored again, both on feeds from Jadon Wood to bring the score within a goal but the visitors quickly rebutted to end the second period at 4-2.

In a tight checking third period the Storm scored first midway through the time frame on a goal by Mac Rider pulling within one but the Flames scored two more shortly after to

jump out to a 6-3 lead.

As the Storm applied a flurry of pressure over the last four minutes they could only score one more by Patterson-Smith, giving him three on the night, alas ending the game as a 6-4 defeat.

Jaydon Wood had three assists on the night; Kyle Lavergne had two with Jacob Haedicke and Jon Morrison one each.

For the second game of the weekend, the Dollo's Foodland and Smolen's Dentistry Highland Storm Midget A team took to the ice against the Almaguin Ice Devils in Sundridge on Oct. 18.

The team unfortunately was still down to two lines due to injuries but a lively squad took to the ice against the home team, finishing the first period down 2-to 1. The first goal of the night was scored by Chris Thompson. The second period proved to be the best they've played this season, where the Storm ravaged the Devils, scoring four goals, a natural hat trick for Jaydon Wood with the other tally by Owen Patterson-Smith.

The period finished with the visitors having a 5-4 edge. Period 3 was a see-saw battle, the home team tied it up quickly, but the Storm answered with the go ahead goal half way through.

The first win of the season was in sight until a controversial Devil's goal with two seconds left on the clock tied it up and the game finished 6-6.

Within seconds of their first victory of the season, a spirited effort from the entire squad was made and we look forward to the Cody Hodgson Midget Fall Classic tournament next weekend in Minden.

### Double header for the Novice Storm

Another double header for the Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm this time in Bracebridge.

They fought hard the first game but were defeated 7-1 by the Bracebridge Bears. The single goal was scored by Colby Coumbs.

In the second game, the Highland Storm made a huge comeback winning 6-4. Goals were scored by Kadin Card, Graeme Armstrong, Colby Coumbs and Cheyenne Degeer.

Their next double header is in Port Carling at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Peewee AE prepare for first game  
The Walker's Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team Highland Storm Peewee AE will be participating in the Georgian Shores Fall Classic this weekend in Collingwood/Meaford. The Storm's first game will be against the Stayner Cyclones this Friday Oct. 23.

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# Highlander sports



Photo by Mark Arike

A member of the junior Red Hawks football team waits for play to resume.

## Hawks show improvement on the field

By Mark Arike  
Staff writer

Despite encouragement from supporters on the sidelines, neither the Red Hawks junior or senior boys' football teams were able to score a touchdown Oct. 16.

The senior team was first to face the Crestwood Mustangs at Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. The Hawks fought until the end, losing 32-0. The junior team also faced the Mustangs and declared mercy after the second quarter when the score was 31-0.

During intermission, junior coaches Tim Davies and Derek Little told the players how proud they were of their progress this season. "It's a matter of continued little improvement—and again, vastly improved from every game, every week," said Little. "You're starting to look like a football team."

Both teams played until the end, but the Mustangs brought in their secondary line of players. The score after the fourth quarter was 38-19.

The junior and senior teams will travel to Fenelon Falls Secondary School Oct. 23 to face the Falcons.



Photos by Sue Tiffin

## Families get active at Fit Kids

Another session of Fit Kids has wrapped up but will start again in late winter/early spring. Parents, teachers and caregivers brought kids aged 2-5 for the free program of music, activity and fun designed to get kids moving. The weekly class was led by Ontario Early Years Centre coordinators at the S.G. Nesbitt community centre in Minden.

Pictured above: Baylen (left), MacKay and Hannah catch up in the tunnel. Right: Nessie gets a workout on a rocking horse that's just her size.



## Fast Lane Bowling Scores

### Monday night, Oct. 12

**MEN**  
High average: Rick West - 221  
High single: Ron Cummings - 265  
High single handicap: Ron Cummings - 299  
High triple: Rick West - 721  
High triple handicap: Rick West - 745

**WOMEN**  
High average: Cathy Snell - 244  
High single: Cathy Snell - 265  
High single handicap: Cathy Snell - 265  
High triple: Cathy Snell - 766  
High triple handicap: Teresa Cement - 776

### Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13

**MEN**  
High average: Claude Cote - 212  
High single: Claude Cote - 263  
High single handicap: Claude Cote - 275  
High triple: Claude Cote - 680  
High triple handicap: Claude Cote - 716

**WOMEN**  
High average: Chris Cote - 176  
High single: Rae Shephard - 252  
High single handicap: Rae Shephard - 309  
High triple: Rae Shephard - 538  
High triple handicap: Helen Burk - 741

### Wed. Special Olympics, Sept. 30

**MEN**  
Andrew Bourgeois - 157  
Jason Hollowell - 146  
Brent Leffering - 129

**WOMEN**  
Kimberly Buie - 132  
Skylar Pratt - 123  
Robin Fletcher - 122

### Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15

**MEN**  
High average: Gerry Wagg - 201  
High single: John Bell - 231  
High single handicap: Ray St. Pierre - 266  
High triple: Ray St. Pierre - 565  
High triple handicap: Ray St. Pierre - 745

**WOMEN**  
High average: Barb Ballantyne - 184  
High single: Barb Ballantyne - 240  
High single handicap: Barb Ballantyne - 274  
High triple: Barb Ballantyne - 571  
High triple handicap: Lynn Bartlett - 691

### Friday afternoon, Oct. 16

**MEN**  
High average: Claude Cote - 209  
High single: Claude Cote - 326  
High single handicap: Claude Cote - 345  
High triple: Claude Cote - 729  
High triple handicap: Gary Hunt - 844

**WOMEN**  
High average: Chris Cote - 184  
High single: Clara Vuksic - 231  
High single handicap: Clara Vuksic - 284  
High triple: Chris Cote - 572  
High triple handicap: Clara Vuksic - 720



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### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 5, CONCESSION 12 IN THE GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2015035)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 11383 Highway 35 located in Part of Lot 5, Concession 12 in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Rural (RU) and Extractive Industrial (M2). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the site specific Extractive Industrial Exception Three (M2-3) Zone and the Hazard (HZ) Zone. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment would recognizing the existing wetland areas on the property and allow for a Salvage Yard as a permitted use.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – pIZBA2015035

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by calling Mr. Ian Clendening at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

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If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request (with a forwarding address) to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills.

**DATED** this 22nd day of October, 2015  
Ian Clendening  
Planner  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has compiled a complete application to amend the Municipal Official Plan and Zoning By-law 06-10. The applications affect lands located in Part of Lots 4 and 5, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden. The purpose of the applications is to permit the subject lands to be used for a housing development in partnership with the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation (KLHHC).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Sections 17, 22 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment.

Public meetings are being held for these applications on the same day to enable the public to understand and comment on the Official Plan Amendment and a Zoning By-law Amendment. This public meeting will also fulfill the public consultation requirement of Township Policy 52 which is the Township policy guiding the sale and transfer of municipal land.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden Hills, Ontario

### DETAILS OF THE OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is to redesignate approximately 0.6 hectares of land from the 'Open Space and Parks' designation to the 'Residential' designation. The Amendment, if approved, will permit the subject lands to be used for the development of the first phase of a two-phase housing development in partnership with KLHHC. Phase 1 would consist of 12 units and Phase 2 would consist of up to 22 units.

The following documents provide background information for the proposed amendments, and are available for review at the Municipal Office:

1. Township Report 15-022 dated February 12, 2015
2. Township Report 15-087 dated October 1, 2015
3. Topographic Survey of Part of Lots 4 and 5, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
4. Geotechnical Investigation Report prepared by Cambium Inc.
5. Environment Impact Study prepared by Cambium Inc.
6. Functional Servicing Report prepared by M.V. Wilson Engineering

If Council for the Township of Minden Hills supports the proposed Official Plan Amendment, the document will be forwarded to the County of Haliburton for approval as they are the upper-tier approval authority for Official Plan Amendments.

### DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed zoning by-law amendment is to amend the Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended to rezone the same lands described above and shown on the attached key map from the Community Facilities (CF) Zone to a Residential Type Two (R2) Exception Zone. The proposed zoning amendment will permit the subject lands to be used for the construction of a multiple dwelling unit building in two separate phases.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND KEY MAP

A key map showing the land to which the proposed amendments apply is provided on this Notice.

**THE PURPOSE** of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on these applications at a future meeting.

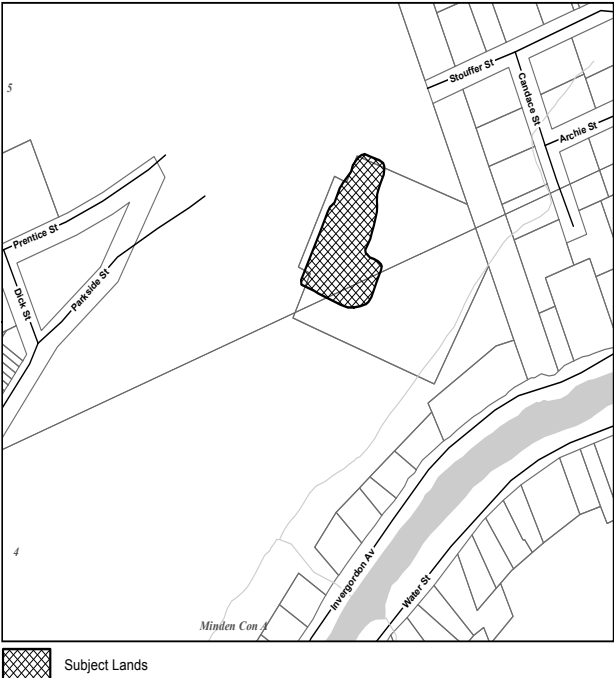
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**AND PURSUANT** to the provisions of the Planning Act, information regarding the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office in the Building and Planning Department, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden Hills, Ontario on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by contacting Mr. Colin McKnight at (705) 286-1260 ext. 210 or email [cmcknight@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cmcknight@mindenhills.ca).

Date of this Notice: October 22, 2015  
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Township of Minden Hills



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Exterior finishing company **PETRINI CONSTRUCTION** is looking for reliable installers. Must be willing to work without supervision, be self motivated, pay good attention to detail and provide own transportation. Please contact 705-457-2754. (TFN)

**MAPLE AVE TAP & GRILL** is looking for an experienced waitress. Drop by with your resume. 120 Maple Ave. Haliburton. (TFN)

### EVENTS

**BLUEGRASS DINNER & SHOW** featuring “Hard Ryde”. Sat. Oct 24. Haliburton Legion. \$25/ person dinner & show, \$15/person show only. Doors open 6:00pm, Show at 8:00pm. Tickets at legion clubroom and Cranberry Cottage. (OC22)

### EVENTS

**ATTENTION ALL FIDDLE, mandolin, banjo & guitar players.** Open music jam, Haliburton Legion clubroom. Sat Oct. 24. 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Come and jam along with “Hard Ryde” (OC22)

St. George’s 150th Anniversary Celebration Concert 3. Enjoy our final concert of the year. Nov. 1 at 2:00pm. Admission by donation.(OC29)

**VON SMART** exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility. Minden on Tuesdays at 11:00pm in the Hyland Crest auditorium and in Haliburton on Thursdays at 1:00pm at Echo Hills. For more info contact Judy Webb at 705-457-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 (TFN)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**WINNER** of St. Peters Anglican Church Maple Lake quilt raffle, drawn October 10th was Cheryl Parsons with ticket no. 950. Thanks to all who participated (OC22)

**IS FOOD SERVICE** what you’re looking for? Cooking, prep, recipe selection, or serving? Try them all when you apply to **SIRCH’s Cook It Up** program. From mid November to April, you’ll get mentoring from chefs, restaurateurs and others. Call Alisha Lafleur at 705-457-1742 x27 or email your resume to [info@sirch.on.ca](mailto:info@sirch.on.ca).

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# Highlander classifieds



## SAVE THE DATE

### Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services

would like to invite you to the launch of our

**DROP IN CENTRE**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2015**  
**at 11:30 am**

All are welcome to the launch of the Drop in Centre. It will be held at our location within the Heritage Plaza at 14 IGA Road in Minden with snacks and games provided.

We currently also have yoga available at our location which takes place every Thursday from 10:30-11:30 am and will be taking place until November 15, 2015.

**Please contact our office at 705-286-4575  
or 1-800-320-8111 for more information.**

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & PUBLIC MEETING

1089 RITCHIE FALLS ROAD

### PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (PLZBA2015038)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as 1089 Ritchie Falls Road located in Lot 26, Concession 13 in the Geographic Township of Snowdon (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Rural (RU). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning of portions of the property to Hazard Land (HZ) Zone. Recently, provisional consent (File H-019-2014) was granted to sever the subject property. The application for rezoning has been submitted to meet the conditions of the provisional consent and recognize the environmental constraints on the property. The effect of the amendment is to ensure future development does not take place within the wetland area, or the vegetative buffer, in accordance with the Environmental Impact Study.

### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2015038

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by calling Mr. Ian Clendening at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

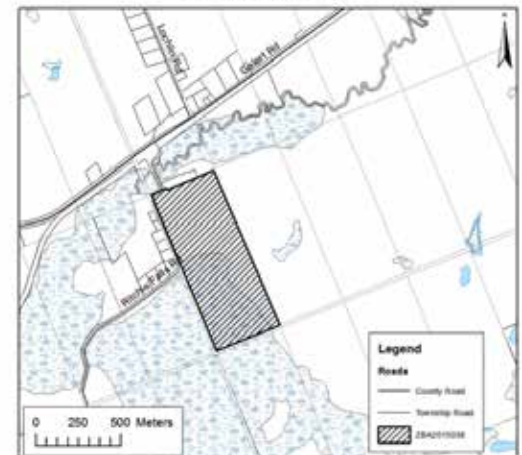
**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the decision of Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request (with a forwarding address) to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2015  
Ian Clendening  
Planner  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
Tel. (705) 286-1260 ext. 206

KEY MAP  
PLZBA2015038



This Figure is not an excerpt from the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan or Zoning By-law 06-10, and is not to be considered a legal description of the boundaries of the properties affected by this application; it has been included for reference purposes only.

## FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!

**WHEN:** FRIDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 7-9PM  
**WHERE:** SG NESBITT COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**WHO:** ALL AGES. Children must be accompanied by an adult!

Admission is by donation.

Prizes awarded for best individual and family costumes!

For more information contact Elisha at 705-286-2298





# Highlander classifieds



Municipality of Highlands East

## Household Hazardous Waste Event

**Location:** Tory Hill Landfill Site (Ward 4)

**Located at** 19178 Hwy. 118 (between Wilberforce & Tory Hill)

**Date:** Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant.

Contact the Environmental Department at 613-339-2442 if you have any questions regarding Household Hazardous Waste in the Municipality of Highlands East

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## THANK YOU

ED AND LYNDIA LAPORTE wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who attended the benefit banquet on October 3. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the benefit, the amazing band, the abundance of food and all the donations. Thank you for the cards and well wishes from those who could not attend. Thank you to our families and friends. Everyone's generosity was overwhelming. God Bless

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HALIBURTON COUNTY FAIR would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and sponsors for their continued support of the fair board events. Without your assistance we would not be able to host the Beef BBQ, Haliburton County Fair and two new events this past year being the March Dinner and Show and the Ram Rodeo.

The FAMILY OF THE LATE ANTON SKRABL would like to thank all who helped us get through this very difficult time. Dr. N. Bottum, Haliburton Health Services, Central East CCAC, Paramed Nurses and PSW's Medigas, Bayshore and ambulance services in the past. Dwain Lloyd Community Funeral Homes, Father Ron Meyers, special thanks to wonderful friends and neighbours for providing a lovely luncheon and donated food, it was all done to what Anton's wishes were, and it was a beautiful funeral. The community support to help us keep Anton comfortable at home, where he wanted to be was amazing. To all our friends and neighbours who were there for Anton and our family, thank you. All the love and care is appreciated more than words can express. With heartfelt thanks, Margaret Skrabl and family.

## FOR SALE

FORM 6  
Municipal Act, 2001

### SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 5, 2015, at the Highlands East Municipal Office, 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Highlands East Municipal Office, 2249 Loop Road, Wilberforce.

#### Description of Lands:

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 60800 0000; PIN 39227-0175(LT); Part Lot 14 Concession 5 Glamorgan designated Parts 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16 & 17 Plan 19R5012 S/T H275205; Highlands East; File No. 13-13  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,476.58

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 38300 0000; PIN 39234-0229(LT); Part Lot 15 Concession 10 Monmouth as in H190353 except Part 6 Plan 19R1395; Highlands East except forfeited mining rights, if any; File No. 13-20  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,467.08

Roll No. 46 01 103 000 40650 0000; Ojibway Rd; PIN 39242-0166(LT); Lot 27 Concession 21 Cardiff NW of Part 1 Plan 19R5064; Highlands East; File No. 14-05  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,339.61

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 10200 0000; PIN 39235-0157(LT); Lot 10 Concession 5 Monmouth except H158345, H165108, H272216; Highlands East; File No. 14-09  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$4,286.27

Roll No. 46 01 602 000 03800 0000; PIN 39275-0118(LT); Part Lot 26 Concession 14 Monmouth designated Part 17 Plan RD58 T/W H101945; Highlands East; File No. 14-13  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,194.07

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 01900 0000; PIN 39270-0197(LT); Part Lots 1 and 2 Concession 1 Glamorgan as in H274578; T/W H274578; S/T execution 08-0000219, if enforceable; Highlands East; File No. 14-16  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,518.15

Roll No. 46 01 901 000 73700 0000; 1006 Jasper Dr, Gooderham; PIN 39229-0336(LT); Part Lot 27 Concession 5 Glamorgan as in H238821; Highlands East; File No. 14-20  
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,476.43

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

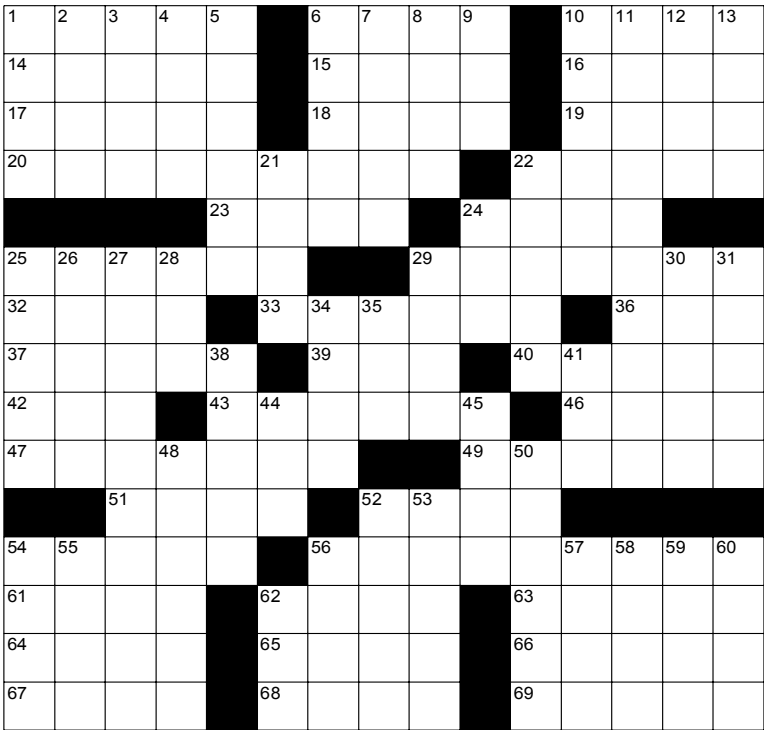
**[www.OntarioTaxSales.ca](http://www.OntarioTaxSales.ca)**

or if no internet access available, contact:

Bonnie Pettit - Tax Collector/Deputy Treasurer  
The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East  
2249 Loop Road, Box 295, Wilberforce ON K0L 3C0  
705-448-2981 Ext.223  
[bpettit@highlandseast.ca](mailto:bpettit@highlandseast.ca)  
[www.highlandseast.ca](http://www.highlandseast.ca)



# Highlander events



- ACROSS
1. Intelligent

6. Imitation

10. Roaring feline

14. Engraved gem

15. \_\_\_\_ vault

16. Munitions, for short

17. Laker Shaquille \_\_\_\_

18. Civil disturbance

19. Made haste

20. Most sensitive

22. Tilts

23. Music for two

24. Ilk

25. Director's cry

29. Oceanfront

32. Scottish group

33. Make a choice

36. Yet, to a poet

37. Hair dye

39. Give \_\_\_\_ break! (2 wds.)
40. From this time

42. Munch

43. Zodiac sign

46. Con game

47. Majestic

49. Rock band \_\_\_\_ Dan

51. Supplies workers

52. Grape plant

54. Bird's perch

56. Three-in-a-row game (hyph.)

61. Border on

62. Middling (hyph.)

63. Finnish bath

64. Not any

65. Persia, today

66. Come in

67. Acquires

68. Loch \_\_\_\_

69. Author Dr. \_\_\_\_

- DOWN
1. Glasgow native

2. Horse's hair

3. Hymn ending

4. \_\_\_\_ between the lines

5. Ohio city

6. Shopping binge

7. Lift

8. Great deal (2 wds.)

9. Convened

10. Intense beams

11. Restlessness

12. Harbinger

13. Indicates assent

21. Stocking mishaps

22. Reluctant

24. Time unit (abbr.)

25. Hurts

26. Shoe spike

27. Equivalent

28. Rural hotel
29. Actor \_\_\_\_ Connery

30. Sticker

31. Foe

34. Television award

35. Maui garland

38. Travel \_\_\_\_

41. Wind dir.

44. Overhead trains

45. Negative contraction

48. Samples food

50. Tantalizes

52. Passport stamps

53. Religious images

54. Chimed

55. Band instrument

56. Ripped

57. Sugar source

58. Ballerina's skirt

59. Singles

60. Corn spikes

62. Transgression

OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS

THURSDAY

Taoist Tai Chi – Free to try contact Wilma 705-457-5829 - Haliburton – Haliburton United Church – 10:00am-12:00pm & Kinmount – Galloway Community Centre – 10:00am-12:00pm

Haliburton County Historical Society – “You wanted to know about the ghosts?” – 1:30 pm – Dominion Hotel

FRIDAY

Taoist Tai Chi – Free to try contact Wilma 705-457-5829 – Camarvon – Zion United Church – 10:00am-12:00pm

SATURDAY

Visit [www.thehighlander.ca](http://www.thehighlander.ca) for more events and activities in the Haliburton Highlands

SUNDAY

Haliburton Concert Series presents Kortgaard & Tiefenbach, duo pianists. Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion - 7:30p.m. Call 705-457-3272

MONDAY

Pickle Ball – Dorset Rec Centre – 6:45pm – 8:45pm

Stanhope Shuffleboard – Stanhope Firefighters Hall – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Dorset Tai Chi – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:30am-12:00pm

TUESDAY

Drumming Classes – Dorset Rec Centre – 10:00am – 11:00am

WEDNESDAY

Oxtonge Lake Tai Chi – Oxtonge Lake Community Centre – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

THURSDAY

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR LEGION OCT 22 - OCT 27, 2015

Haliburton Branch

General meeting, 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary, last Thursday, 1 p.m.

Meat draw, Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$2/draw.

Cribbage, Friday, 1 p.m.

Friday fun darts, 4:30 p.m.

50/50 draw, Saturday, 4 p.m.

Breakfast, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 9:30-1 p.m.

Bridge, Monday 1 p.m.

Open dart night, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Bid Euchre, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Bingo \$500 jackpot, \$1,000 jackpot on last Wednesday of the month

An Evening of Bluegrass, Hard Ryde, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. Call 705-447-2348.

Snowflake Bazaar, Nov.14, 9 a.m. Call 705-754-3319.

Minden Branch

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.

Liver lover's special, Tuesday, 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)

Meat Draw, Wednesday, lunchtime.

General meeting, first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly raffle, dinner for two at a local restaurant Highlands Trio, Oct. 31, 4 - 7 p.m. Costumes encouraged.

Wilberforce Branch

Youth League, Thursday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Community Care 55+ lunch, Friday, 12 p.m. Second and fourth week of each month. Call 705-448-2106 to reserve.

Pool, Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Jam session, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Spaghetti dinner, 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Meat draw, Saturday, 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Bid euchre, Monday, 7 p.m.

Fun darts, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Veteran's dinner, Nov. 7, cocktails 5 p.m., dinner 6 p.m. \$15 for non-veterans.

Halloween dance, Oct. 31, 9 p.m., \$5 for those in costumes, cash prizes.

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# Highlander events

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Photos by Sue Tiffin

A perfect day for planting trees.

## Volunteers plant 100 trees in Minden

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Dressed in green shirts and armed with shovels, the 20 or so volunteers planting trees in Minden and behind the S.G. Nesbitt arena were ready for a day or two of hard work.

"Everybody has pride in this town," said TD branch manager Carol Patrick. "They want to beautify it and pay back for all the time they've spent out here."

The trees were donated to the town through the TD Tree Day program initiated by TD Friends of the Environment. About 100 sugar maple, red oak, white spruce and white birch trees were planted to help provide shade in the area and restore trees destroyed by flood waters in 2013.

Patrick said TD is Canada's first carbon-neutral bank and has awarded grants totalling \$50,000 to projects within the county.

"It's a great community," she said. "There's never a struggle to get volunteers."



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# Highlander events



Photo by Sue Tiffin

A crowd came out to support an improv event for autism support programs.

## Funny fundraiser shows serious support

By Sue Tiffin  
Staff writer

Austin McGillion, former columnist for The Highlander, was one of many laughing at improv comedy at the Autism is a Pain in the Aspergers fundraiser. The Oct. 17 event was held in support of local community agencies and featured Second City and Saturday Night Live alumni. McGillion told the crowd autism affects

one in every 101 children, and thanked everyone for coming to the fundraiser. "It is a tremendous help to those programs who advocate for those who cannot advocate for themselves," he said. Approximately \$1,200 was raised for Community Living Haliburton through ticket sales for the event, and \$1,140 was raised for Point in Time through a raffle and auction.





WATCH VIDEO AT THEHIGHLANDER.CA

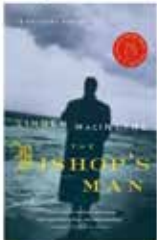


By Sue Tiffin

## Homemade Stew a diverse mix of talent

Almost 50 musicians and singers took to the stage for the third annual Homemade Stew celebration of local performers. Audience members were treated to folk, country, funk, rock, classical and opera performances. "This is the third year of Homemade Stew and we haven't repeated any performers yet," said Barrie Martin. "That's a testament to the depth of talent in the Highlands." Brigitte Gall hosted the show, which was attended by an audience of about 150 people at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion on Oct. 17. Pictured above: Greg Luck and Ryan Dawson of Dark is our Danger perform.

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# What's on



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HIFF attendees celebrate the festival at last year's gala.

## Festival brings the world to the Highlands

By Mark Arike

Staff writer

With eight films set to hit the big screen, the ninth annual Haliburton International Film Festival (HIFF) will resonate with audiences from all walks of life.

"That's a lot [of movies]," said Marci Mandel, head of publicity for Those Other Movies, a non-profit organization which brings Canadian and international films to moviegoers.

This year's festival runs from Nov. 13-15 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. The chosen films include everything from drama to comedy and documentaries. Several are in a foreign language with English subtitles. Some are suitable for families while others are a bit racier.

In order to come up with this year's lineup, Mandel and other members of

Those Other Movies saw films shown at the Toronto International Film Festival and Cinefest in Sudbury.

The festival will open with *What We Did On Our Holiday*. Produced in the U.K., the film focuses on a couple going through a divorce whose three children end up revealing intimate details about them.

When it comes to keeping a big secret under wraps from the rest of the family, they soon discover their children are their biggest liability.

Mandel said most years they show the Oscar winner for best foreign film. This year, the award went to *Ida*, a "moving and intimate drama about a young novitiate nun in 1960s Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, discovers a dark family secret dating back to the terrible years of the Nazi occupation."

"It was highly reviewed and we're lucky that we got it," she said. "It's one of those

films that if we had a real theatre it would have been shown."

A must-see for adults is *Cloudburst*. This film features a lesbian couple and their trials and tribulations.

"There's a lot of foul language but it ends so sweetly that we're showing it."

Other films include *Mommy*, *Living Is Easy With Eyes Closed*, *This Changes Everything*, *Al Purdy Was Here*, and *Two Days, One Night*.

Each year the committee tries to bring a guest speaker to the festival who is connected to one of the films. They are in the midst of negotiating to get someone involved with *This Changes Everything*.

One of the major highlights this year is the fact they have purchased a new projection system which will allow them to show each film in high definition.

"We bought a project years ago but have had issues with the

darkness of it," explained Mandel. "We couldn't hook it up to our HD system."

The organization, which is comprised of volunteers, had funds set aside in the bank to make the purchase. The money has been raised through ticket sales from previous events and the support of several sponsors, she said.

Mandel hopes this year's lineup not only entertains audiences but connects with them on a deeper level.

"It's what movies do to us ... we sit in a dark room and something happens. It's kind of like sitting around the campfire in the old days—it's storytelling."

Festival passes can be purchased for \$40 or you can purchase an individual movie ticket at the door before the show for \$10. For more information, visit [haliburton-movies.com](http://haliburton-movies.com), or call Carol at 705-286-2644 or Lisa at 705-286-3696.

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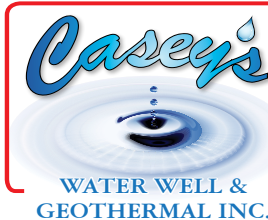
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